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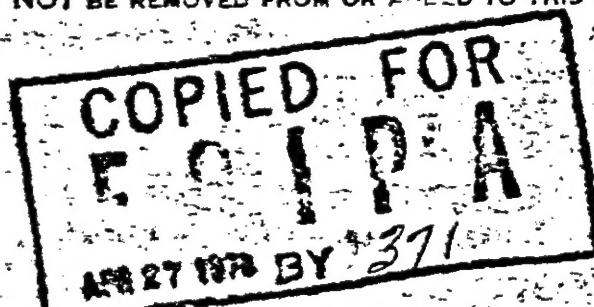
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Brothman at his laboratory for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. E. E. Conroy  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Conroy:

In conformity with our agreement with the New York Telephone Company, I am attaching a letter to Mr. O. M. Taylor, Operating Vice President of the New York Telephone Company, requesting leased-line facilities for a surveillance on A. Brothman, A.B.A. Laboratory. You should arrange for a representative of your office to present my letter to Mr. Taylor, in accordance with the procedure outlined in my letter of March 2, 1944.

If for any reason you do not utilize this surveillance, the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be maintained in a current status.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 9, 1946

Mr. O. M. Taylor, Operating Vice President  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In connection with investigations being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the usual commercial rates leased line facilities between the points set out hereafter. This request is made upon the specific authorization of the Attorney General of the United States for the purpose of obtaining information in a case involving the national security or the jeopardy of human life and conforming to the established policies of the Department of Justice with reference to the conditions of emergency in which special technical facilities are required. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From: 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York  
To: 471 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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October 8, 1946

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Mr. Edward Scheidt  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Final arrangements have been effected between the Bureau and Mr. K. R. McHugh, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company concerning the revision of the letters requesting leased line service in connection with technical surveillances. This new type of letter has been approved, and the telephone company in New York City will render the necessary cooperation in the future upon the basis of this new letter.

In this instance, leased line facilities are requested for a surveillance on A. Brothman. You should arrange for a representative of your office to present my letter to Mr. O. M. Taylor, Operating Vice President of the New York Telephone Company, in accordance with the procedure outlined in my letter of March 2, 1944.

If for any reason you do not utilize this surveillance, the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be maintained in a current status.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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